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Dear Dr. Hashim,

It was a pleasure to speak with you about our historic conference to be held September 13-15th at McDonald's Hamburger University in Oakbrook, Illinois.

As you may know, our mandate requires that we fund unique research done by young investigators. Recently, we realized that throughout our 25 year funding history, we have supported the early work of contemporary "superstars" in the research community. Several of these researchers have agreed to join us at our first scientific conference, **Foundations of Leukemia Research**. (See attached program.)

Our conference is open to all -- especially to students (\$25.00 registration fee) and all other Ph.D.s, M.D.s and /or members of the public (\$50.00) who may be interested in attending. We have kept the fees low so that our conference will be accessible to all who wish to attend.

We are requesting \$5,000 from the Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc. to offset the travel costs of young investigators and Ph.D.'s who wish to attend the conference from out of state!

We would certainly value your participation and look forward to your input. Please call me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

*Janie Weisenberg*

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